

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

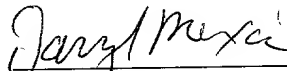
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 26, Please delete the fourth full paragraph and replace with the following new paragraph:
Figs. 4(A) and 4(B) are views showing structures of an ECC block in the data of the embodiment;

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 26, fourth full paragraph;

Fig. 4 is a view showing a structure Figs. 4(A) and 4(B) are views showing structures
of an ECC block in the data of the embodiment;